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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

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and invented by:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOCALIZED PROTECTED IMAGING OF A FILE SYSTEM

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1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2. ☒ Specification having thirty-seven (37) pages and including the following:
 - a. ☒ Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. ☐ Cross References to Related Applications (if applicable)
 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
 - d. ☐ Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
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 - i. ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure

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a. ☒ Formal Number of Sheets nine (9)

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5. ☐ **Incorporation By Reference** (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- ### Accompanying Application Parts

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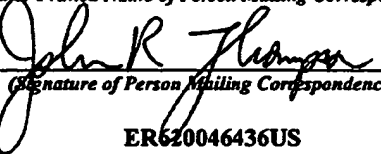
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